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Israel to Maintain Stand on Refugees

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Israel will not change her declared position on the Arab refugee question and will embark on a special diplomatic and public information campaign to explain her stand in this issue before the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly session.

This was decided at yesterday's Cabinet debate on the refugee problem which wound up two earlier sessions of discussion on this issue.

The Cabinet also decided upon special directives for the information campaign.

The Mapam Ministers, in a separate statement, refused to participate in the decision, partly because Prime Minister Ben-Gurion would not reveal to the Cabinet all the details of his talks with President Kennedy on the subject.

All Ministers agreed to withhold from publication details of the debate and decision.

'Agreed Number'

Although no vote was taken, the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, explained his party's "abstaining" position by reiterating the Mapam stand that a "certain agreed" number of Arab refugees should be allowed to return to Israel. This should only be done as part of an overall Israel-Arab peace settlement by which the main solution to the refugee problem would be through their re-settlement in Arab countries.

Mr. Barzilai stressed, however, that the Arab countries were to blame for the present situation and that he, therefore, opposed President Kennedy's proposal of offering a "free choice" to the refugees with regard to re-settlement or repatriation.

Following yesterday's Cabinet decision, the Foreign Ministry is to hold a number of top-level consultations with the participation of the Israeli Permanent Representative to the U.N., Mr. Michael Comay. These will be mainly aimed at explaining Israel's position to the newly independent states, whose votes at the U.N. are likely to be decisive on this issue.

The refugee question was discussed by the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee on Friday, it was announced yesterday. Foreign Minister Golda Meir reviewed the situation. The Committee will at a later meeting determine its attitude to the problem when it comes before the U.N. General Assembly.

The official communique said:

At its weekly session yesterday, the Cabinet

wound up its discussion of the Arab refugee problem and decided on the criteria by which Israel's stand on this question will be presented;

decided on changes in the membership of the Civil Service Commission, by virtue of Clause Eight of the Civil Service (Appointments) Law, 1959, and

discussed various administrative matters.

IPC Operations Closed in Jordan

AMMAN (AP). — The Iraq Petroleum Company announced yesterday it is closing down its operations in Jordan and said the Ottoman Bank in Amman will act as its agent from now on.

According to an agreement recently concluded between the Jordan Government and the company, all IPC property will pass over to the Jordan Government. The company will continue to pay Jordan 60,000 dinars annually for the passage of the company's pipes through Jordan.

FIAT TO BUILD FACTORY IN SYRIA

DAMASCUS (AP). — A $20m. factory to produce Italian Fiat cars is to be built in the Syrian port of Latakia, official sources here said yesterday.

The plant will be constructed under an agreement signed by the UAR earlier this year with Fiat. Building work will start in October.

100 ARAB TRADERS TO QUIT INDONESIA

JAKARTA (Reuter). — One hundred Arabs are to be repatriated shortly to Aden from North Sumatra.

They were formerly engaged in retail trade in country areas, an occupation now barred to aliens.

Nine More 'Riders' Held in Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. (AP). — Nine "freedom riders" arrived here by train from New Orleans yesterday and were arrested when they refused to obey police orders to leave a waiting room reserved for whites.

The group — six Negro men, two Negro women, and one white man — raised the count of arrested riders over the 200 mark. The riders are seeking to break down the South's segregation laws and policies.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Thirty-four persons, mostly non-whites, were reported killed in explosions aboard the Portuguese liner Dero which went aground 300 miles north of Lourenco Marques yesterday.

Shavit Publicity Forestalled UAR

POST Political Reporter

The Prime Minister told the Cabinet yesterday that the launching of Shavit II had been given publicity as an exceptional measure in view of the known fact that Egypt had purchased rockets from the U.S. and intended to launch them in the very near future, probably on July 23, the anniversary of the officers' revolution.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, asked why the Cabinet had not been consulted on the publication of the news and why not all or at least a few Cabinet Ministers had been invited.

Mr. Ben-Gurion explained that scientific experiments in this field had been carried out for several years already without any publicity and that last week's launching should not be regarded as a ceremony but rather as another "internal experiment" that had been given publicity because of the special circumstances involved.

The Ministry of Transport is in charge of meteorological research.

In a statement issued later to the press, Mr. Ben-Aharon said that the failure to consult the Cabinet before publicizing the rocket launching was the "most serious violation of collective Cabinet responsibility that has ever occurred." He pointed out that, under the law, members of a transitional government could not resign. "But it is now clear to me that I cannot serve in future in any government which does not have full guarantees that political and security decisions of the first rank — such as the decision to publish the fact of the rocket launching — will receive its prior approval."

Perhaps if the Government had been consulted, it might have been able to prevent a step which has led to damaging publicity, Mr. Ben-Aharon said.

US CREW TO FIRE ROCKETS FOR UAR

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Government has issued licences for the export of three meteorological research rockets to the UAR, the U.S. Embassy Press Attache confirmed here yesterday.

He said that American technicians will superintend the firing of the rockets in the UAR. He could not say if they have already been shipped.

The rockets, thought to be of the Nike type, have been ordered from the Zimmy Corporation of California, as was reported from Washington on Saturday. They cost about $15,000 each and contain a sodium flare.

The Embassy spokesman claimed that Israel had never asked for U.S. rockets.

Arab Talks Seen Following Shavit

Arab states will soon conduct secret talks to discuss ways to counter the new development arising form the successful Israeli launching of a space rocket, the Old City daily "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

UK Bars Transit Of U.N. C'ttee To S-W Africa

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuter). — The British Government has suspended facilities for the U.N. Committee on South-West Africa to visit Bechuanaland until an assurance is given that the Committee will not enter South-West Africa, it was officially announced here yesterday.

There were unconfirmed reports here that the Committee was split on whether to enter the territory in defiance of the South African Government.

These reports said the four Afro-Asian members, one from the UAR, wanted to enter the territory while the three Latin Americans and the Danish member wished to avoid a major incident with South Africa.

South Africa, which had refused to allow the Committee to enter either South-West Africa or South Africa, had complained at the plan to enter Britain's Bechuanaland Protectorate and take evidence there.

Request to Fabregat

The U.K. High Commission's Office here said that Dr. Enrique Rodrigues Fabregat, Uruguayan Chairman of the Committee, was asked to give the assurance on behalf of all the members. Otherwise, he was told, facilities to visit Bechuanaland would be suspended.

The statement said the British Government imposed no restrictions upon the Committee's activities in Bechuanaland.

But, it added, it was made clear to the group that the British Government understood that the Committee did not intend to enter South-West Africa from Bechuanaland without the permission of the South African Government.

The Committee met again later but broke up after three-and-a-half hours without reaching a decision on whether to cross into South-West Africa.

Ghana to spend Over £512m. on Defence

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Ghana Government has announced it will spend more than £512m. on defence in the coming financial year — an approximate increase over last year of £2m.

According to the Government's financial year estimates, placed before Parliament here, the increase will mainly go towards building up the Air Force and Navy formed a year ago, enlarging the Army from three to five battalions and forming a parachute company.

A scheme will be launched to teach all literate Ghanaians one French word a day. The Government said it felt this would "ultimately bring about real understanding between Ghana and her French-speaking brothers and foster African unity generally."

NEHRU PLANNING VISIT TO KENNEDY

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Prime Minister Jawarhalal Nehru will meet President Kennedy in Washington in the first half of November, informed sources said yesterday. A formal announcement of the date and duration of his visit is likely to be made in the next few days.

Kuwait Mission to Cairo Today

KUWAIT (Reuter).—A personal goodwill mission is due to leave here today for Cairo and other Arab capitals, on behalf of the ruler of Kuwait, for talks with Arab League and UAR leaders on the Kuwait dispute.

The mission will be led by Sheikh Jabar al Ahmad al Sabah, deputy ruler and Minister of Finance and Economy. Other members will include: Said Abdul Aziz al Sagar, President of the Kuwaiti Chamber of Commerce, and Said Yusuf al Nusf, a leading Kuwaiti merchant. They will be joined in Cairo by Said Abdul Aziz Sirani, Deputy Director of Social Affairs.

Last week Sheikh Jabar took a personal message from the Kuwaiti ruler to Saud at Taif.

Kuwaiti observers believe the mission may discuss the question of oil revenues in connection with the UAR's stated policy that such revenue should be used for worthwhile Arab-world projects. They doubted whether the mission would visit Baghdad.

Kuwait Radio suggested yesterday Indian Prime Minister Nehru should act as mediator in the dispute with Iraq.

In Cairo, meanwhile, Mr. Abdel Khalik Hassouna, Arab League Secretary-General, continued his consultations with Arab envoys in an attempt to solve the crisis. The Arab League leader recently returned to Cairo from visits to Baghdad, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, where he had gone to assess events and mediate in the dispute.

The League is scheduled to meet in Cairo on Wednesday to consider Kuwait's application for membership. Iraq blackballed the application when the Council met last week.

Iraq Said Planning Canal to Kuwait

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The newspaper "Al Mustakbal" reported yesterday that work will probably begin before the end of the year on a 32-metre-wide canal carrying water from the Euphrates in Iraq to the Kuwait port of Ahmadi.

The project would "turn the desert into green country," it added.

KRIM CONFERS WITH NASSER

CAIRO (Reuter). — Belkacem Krim, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister of the Tunis-based "Provisional Algerian Government," conferred here last night with Abdul Nasser. Earlier yesterday he had met Mahmoud Fawzi, UAR Foreign Minister.

Krim briefed the two leaders on the Franco-Algerian peace talks at Evian and on the latest developments affecting Algeria.

150,000 Indians Are Refugees from Floods

MADRAS (AP). — More than 150,000 people have been evacuated from flooded areas in Madras State, southern India, a government spokesman said yesterday.

The evacuation followed the bursting of the banks of the Cauvery and Colaroon rivers last week.

Upper Volta, Israel To Sign Amity Pact

A treaty of friendship between the Governments of Israel and Upper Volta will be signed tomorrow at Beit Hanassi in the presence of President Ben-Zvi, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

President Maurice Yameogo will sign for Upper Volta and Foreign Minister Golda Meir for this country.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday that the presidents of the three other states in the Entente — Dahomey, Niger and the Ivory Coast — are likely to visit Israel in the not too distant future, following President Yameogo who presides over the Entente.

(M. Yameogo's tour, P. 3, C. 5)

The signing of a mutual technical assistance agreement between Israel and Togo has been postponed from today because of the sudden departure of Togo's Economics Minister, Dr. Hospice Coco, who has been summoned urgently by his Government to Paris for consultations. Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night the agreement will be signed at a future date in Lome, by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Moshe Bitan.

This agreement supplements the trade pact signed in Jerusalem last week.

'6' Admit Greece As Associate

ATHENS (Reuter). — An agreement was signed here yesterday making Greece an associate member of the European Economic Community.

Greek and foreign personalities signed the numerous documents establishing a gradual customs union between Greece and the six-nation Community.

Among the foreign personalities present were M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Belgium, and Professor Ludwig Erhard, West German Vice-Chancellor and President of the E.E.C. Council.

The agreement, the first of its kind signed by the Common Market, must be ratified by the participating countries and approved by the European Parliamentary Assembly before it comes into force. This is generally expected to be early in 1962.

A joint communique issued in all seven capitals said: "The agreement materializes the oft-expressed determination of the Community to follow towards other countries an open and liberal policy aimed at establishing, with countries willing to accept the principles of the Treaty of Rome, the basis of a close and fruitful cooperation."

The six Common Market countries are: France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Italy and West Germany.

(Israel & Market — P. 3, Col. 7)

Ex-Junta Chief Of South Korea Held for Plot

SEOUL (Reuter). — The man who ruled South Korea until seven days ago has been arrested and accused of plotting a counter-revolution and the assassination of the general who succeeded him, it was announced here yesterday.

The announcement said ex-leader, Lt.-Gen. Chang Do Yung, was arrested on July 3—the day he resigned as Chairman of the ruling Supreme Council. He was under house arrest.

Forty-three other officers have been arrested and jailed for complicity in the same plot, which involved the murder of Major-General Pak Jung Hui, new Supreme Council Chairman, and the installation of Mr. George Taik, former chairman of the Upper House, as head of state.

The announcement, by Col. Suh Chung Soon, Deputy Director of the Supreme Council's Central Intelligence Agency, said Gen. Chang and his supporters "deliberately plotted to establish factionalism in a thirst for power and authority."

Col. Suh said the plotters tried to carry out a counter-revolution on July 1, but failed. They intended trying again on July 5 and, if unsuccessful, again on August 15.

Eichmann Questioning May Conclude Friday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Attorney-General, Mr. Gideon Hausner, is to continue his cross-examination of Adolf Eichmann this morning.

It is learned that the Attorney-General has set Friday as a tentative target to finish his examination, but the date is liable to be extended if Eichmann gives lengthy explanations in answer to every question.

After Mr. Hausner finishes, Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's counsel, is to start his re-examination.

It is possible that the judges may question the prisoner after both sides have finished. A brief recess is likely before the defence and the prosecution make their closing speeches.

The court is now holding two sessions a day: 8.30-12.30 mornings and 3.30-6.30 afternoons.

DAG IN GENEVA

GENEVA (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjold arrived here by air from New York yesterday for a week's stay.

FLN Terror Halt Held Sign of Parley Resumption

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—The FLN appears to be abiding by its pledge to halt terrorist activities in France, thus creating the "new situation" which Information Minister Louis Terrenoire recently pointed out was an indispensable prerequisite to refloating the peace conference launched unsuccessfully at Evian.

Under an agreement reached between the French and FLN delegates—two on each side—who remained behind on the shores of Lake Geneva after the breakdown of the talks, the present suspension of terrorism on French soil does not represent a unilateral concession on the part of the FLN but had been preceded by the evacuation from Algeria of one French paratroop division, and the withdrawal from Paris of the *harki* (pro-French Moslem auxiliary police) units.

Algeria herself is reported to have experienced the "quietest weekend for many years" notwithstanding provocative acts perpetrated by *Algerie Francaise* Fascists, who are trying to foment intercommunal riots.

Should the incipient, extremely fragile, lull continue, it would enable President de Gaulle to announce in his broadcast to the nation on Wednesday that Ahmed Ben Bella and four other FLN "ministers" now under detention will be permitted to participate in the renewed peace talks at the Lugrin estate near Evian.

If nothing untoward now happens, it is expected that a communique on the resumption of a Franco-FLN conference on July 17 or 18 will be published a day or two after Gen. de Gaulle's broadcast.

It remains to be seen whether the FLN attitude is inspired by a desire to secure a negotiated settlement, or score a tactical victory in continuing the struggle to the bitter end. The Evian encounter, accompanied by the unilateral French truce, certainly strengthened the FLN immensely.

On the other hand, Gen. de Gaulle still holds two trump cards which may well incline the FLN to prefer genuine negotiations.

One is the "regrouping of populations"—not "partition" which term the French Government now frowns on. This is certainly not popular among all shades of French opinion but the FLN knows how tenacious the President is and realizes that he will proceed with this plan if driven to it.

The second Gaullist trump, the Sahara, is stronger than ever. It would not be surprising if the FLN reaches the conclusion it will be better off if it accepts the lion's share of the riches which Gen. de Gaulle intends to share out among all the countries around the sandy "inland sea."

15,000 French Die

PARIS (AP). — The Algerian war has claimed the lives of 10,000 French military personnel, the Government said yesterday.

An additional 5,000 officers and men were killed and 23,200 were injured in accidents, it was added.

Defence Minister Pierre Messmer disclosed the casualty figure in an answer to a written question by Communist Deputy, Pierre Villon.

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Nato Risks Being 'Nibbled to Death'

WASHINGTON (UPI).—General Lauris Norstad, Chief of Allied Forces in Europe, told Russia yesterday she will have the whole Western alliance to contend with in any serious move against Berlin. At the same time he warned the free world against allowing itself to be "nibbled to death" by small incidents because of reluctance to get into all-out nuclear war.

General Norstad said although legal responsibility for the defence of Berlin rests with the U.S., France and Britain, other Nato members are bound by treaty to come to their aid. "It is quite inconceivable to me that there could be any real action in Berlin that would not involve the alliance as a whole."

His statement came in closed-door testimony taken by the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on June 13 and published last night.

Censored Statement

His remarks were included in a transcript otherwise heavily censored. Clearance of the statements appeared to point up Administration concern over Soviet Premier Khrushchev's recent Berlin threat, and its determination to let him know in certain terms that the West will not allow the city's non-Communist sectors to fall behind the iron curtain.

The Supreme Commander of the 15-nation Nato forces in Europe declined to say he was content with the readiness of the troops at his command. However, he said "they are now in a position where they could render a very good account of themselves.

"They now make a very substantial contribution for instance, to the deterrent, to the preservation of peace," he said. "They are a factor that I am sure Mr. Khrushchev thinks about when he is considering Berlin."

Not Relying Only on Rockets

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Union yesterday showed off a vast array of powerful missile-carrying fighters and bombers in the greatest display of Soviet military air might ever seen.

Half a million spectators watched the display, among them Premier Khrushchev and the cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, himself a former jet pilot.

The gigantic fly-past came just one day after Mr. Khrushchev's announcement that Russia had suspended demobilization steps planned for this year and increased defence spending by nearly one-third.

At least 10 new types of aircraft were unveiled in the first public demonstration of military air-power since 1956.

"A very impressive show," said the U.S. Air Attaché, Col. Melvin Neilson. "It's evident they have continued with the development of all classes of aircraft. They are not standing still."

Western experts said that the U.S. had nothing to match the new things shown here Sunday.

These observers said the air parade showed that the Soviet Union was not putting all its faith in missiles despite a belief in some Western capitals that it was.

A true delta-wing bomber, nicknamed the "Bounder," which the announcer at the air show at Tushino airfield said had a speed "several times that of sound," was the most spectacular plane shown publicly for the first time.

It had four jets, two on the wing tips and two inboard hanging below the wings. It looked bigger than the U.S. B-52 which needs eight engines and it dwarfed the fighter plane which was shown with it.

Supersonic Bombers

Running the delta a close second in interest for the watching Western air attachés was a fly-past of 10 heavy supersonic bombers. This new model was also being shown for the first time in public. Its two engines were mounted on the rear atop the long and slender fuselage. It had high swept wings but was not a delta.

It was comparable to the American B-58 in size, a plane whose publicly admitted speed is 1,500 miles per hour.

For the first time the Soviet Union showed a jet fighter which can light up a liquid rocket engine during flight to give it a tremendous rate of climb.

The U.S. does not have one of these.

The pilot lit the assisting

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China Stands By Moscow Accord

TOKYO. — Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi declared yesterday that China will "abide by the 1957 Moscow declaration and the 1960 Moscow statement," the New China News Agency reported.

Marshal Chen's statement followed unconfirmed reports circulated in London recently that Russia was complaining in secret Communist councils that China has broken the agreement reached at the Moscow conference of Communist leaders last November.

This agreement, and that of 1957, upheld Mr. Khrushchev's views that war is not inevitable.

Addressing a rally in Peking marking the 40th anniversary of Mongolia's independence of China, Mr. Chen said: "The Chinese people will unswervingly adhere to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, abide by the 1957 Moscow Declaration and the 1960 Moscow statement, forever closely unite with the fraternal Mongolian people and the peoples of the Soviet Union and of other Socialist countries and struggle for new victories in our common cause." (AP, Reuter)

Cuban Envoy to India Quits, Seeks Asylum

CARACAS (UPI). — Cuba's Ambassador to India and Ceylon, Mr. Eugenio Soler Alonso, defected from the Castro regime on Saturday night and asked the Venezuelan Government for political asylum.

Mr. Soler came from Delhi for the specific purpose of obtaining asylum.

US Urged to Spend $50,000m. On Science Education by 1970

WASHINGTON (AP). — The American people were asked yesterday to invest an unprecedented $50,000m. in science education and basic research by 1970—much more than has been asked for shooting a man to the moon by that target date.

Unless they do so, the National Science Foundation said in a major policy document—supported by a statement from President Kennedy—the country may be faced with a threat to its welfare, prosperity and military security.

The appeal by the NSF—the governmental agency charged with moulding national scientific policy—is contained in a report forecasting the nation's science needs for the next decade.

President Kennedy, in a letter to Dr. Alan T. Waterman, NSF Director, declared:

"The report ... on 'investing in scientific progress' makes clear that the nation has a major challenge to realize to the fullest the potential of those young people who are expected to show the desire and capacity to become scientists in the next decade. The realization of this goal is vital to our national security and welfare."

"Our scientific progress not only benefits everyone, but is the responsibility of everyone," Mr. Kennedy added.

The report said that during fiscal year 1961 (started July 1) the U.S. invested from all sources a total of $3,000m. in colleges and universities for science and engineering education and for basic research. It said this must rise to at least $8,200m. in the fiscal year 1970.

Nkrumah on 2-Month Trip to East Bloc

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP). — President Nkrumah arrived here last night from Accra bound for Moscow aboard a Russian-built Ilyushin-18 which the Ghana Government purchased for Ghana Airways.

The President is to spend the night here, continuing his journey early today.

Dr. Nkrumah is paying state visits to Russia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. After the state visits, he will return to Russian territory for a rest. His plans are to be away from home for about two months.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the Ethiopian Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Tadessa Ya'akob.

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim on Saturday received 60 members of the United Synagogue Youth from the U.S.

Mr. Benjamin Zeroni, engineer, General Manager of Citor Ltd., has left for Europe and U.S. on Company business.

BIRTH

BONEH — To Chana (née Muhlstein) and Michael, in Tel Aviv, on July 7, 1961—a daughter, Hagar, sister to Noah.

Fifty English Teachers To Study New Method

Fifty English teachers will begin a month's training course tomorrow in the "Harvard method" — a highly developed audio-visual system of teaching foreign languages developed at Harvard University by Prof. I.A.R. Richards, the Ministry of Education and Culture announced yesterday.

The new method will be introduced on an experimental basis during the coming school year in the sixth grades of several schools, he said.

The course, to take place in the Yad Lebanim building in Petah Tikva, will be given by American instructors. Harvard University has also sent about two tons of audio-visual equipment for this purpose.

HEBREW TEACHERS HERE FOR SEMINAR

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Seventy Hebrew educators from the U.S. arrived by El Al yesterday to attend a five-week seminar. (Itim)

London Drama Group Arrives Tomorrow

The London School of Economics Drama Society will conduct its 1961 summer tour in Israel, with a series of performances of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The 18-member troupe will arrived tomorrow for a three-week stay.

Ludmilla Kubelik Dies After Long Illness

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra announces with great regret the death of Ludmilla Kubelik, wife of conductor Rafael Kubelik, following a serious illness.

Ludmilla Kubelik (born Bertlova) was a gifted violinist who studied with Karel Hoffmann in Prague and Georges Enesco in Paris. She and her husband met on the concert platform in Prague when she was his soloist. They were married in 1942 and their only son, Martin, now at school in Switzerland, visited Israel with his parents.

Mme. Kubelik appeared as soloist with the I.P.O., playing under the baton of her husband, and she also appeared on the Tel Aviv recital platform with her husband accompanying her at the piano.

She had sustained a very serious accident in youth and suffered the ill effect all her life.

J.J. TRUNK, YIDDISH WRITER, DIES AT 70

NEW YORK (INA). — J. J. Trunk, Yiddish writer, died in New York on Friday after a long illness, at the age of 70.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: Air France 181 from Tokyo, Hong Kong, Pnompenh, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 0235. B.O.A.C. 309 from Teheran 0625. El Al 702 from Teheran — 1130. El Al 222 from New York, London, Rome — 1305. K.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich — 1535. El Al 314 from Istanbul — 1915. B.E.A. 264 from London, Rome and Athens — 2010. Alitalia 452 from Rome — 2015. El Al 450 from Zurich and Rome — 2050. Sabena 571 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens — 2055. Swissair 334 from Zurich and Athens — 2100. Air France 136 from Paris, Rome, Istanbul — 2120. El Al 416 from Paris and Athens — 2215. El Al 304 from Nicosia — 2340.

DEPARTURES: Air France 181 to Paris — 0325. Cyprus Air 61 to Nicosia — 0600. El Al 415 to Athens and Paris — 0700. El Al 429 to Zurich — 0800. El Al 223 to Rome, London, New York — 0900. B.O.A.C. 309 to Geneva, London — 0910. Swissair 333 to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0945. Air France 138 to Rome and Paris — 1000. Olympic 603 to Athens — 1000. El Al 313 to Istanbul — 1200. El Al 309 to Rome, London and New York — 1530. El Al 303 to Nicosia — 2030. Cyprus Air 65 to Nicosia — 2235.

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Schweitzer Heads Drive For Religious 'Summit'

LONDON (Reuter). — Dr. Albert Schweitzer has agreed to serve as the Honorary Head of a campaign to call a "summit conference of religious leaders," it was learned here yesterday.

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, told delegates to the 12th International Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, now meeting here, that he had written to Dr. Schweitzer, asking for his support in the venture.

Dr. Schweitzer replied: "My friend, what you propose is a necessary and urgent task. If my name would add to the calling of such a meeting, by all means use it."

Rabbi Eisendrath disclosed he has now written to leaders of various faiths asking them to serve on the organizing committee. He said he hopes the conference could be held by late 1962 or early 1963 and suggested Bombay, India, as a possible site. He hoped to convene a North American meeting by next January.

Hungarian Hebraica Collection Microfilmed

NEW YORK (AP). — A microfilm copy of a rare collection of highly valued Hebrew documents — some of them 940 years old — has been sent here from Hungary.

Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, Chairman of the Department of Hebrew Culture and Education at New York University, said he obtained the microfilm after three years of negotiations with the Hungarian Government.

The collection of documents was organized by David Kaufmann, a late 19th-century scholar of history, philosophy and homiletics. When Kaufmann died in 1899, the collection was donated to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Katsh said Western scholars knew little about the collection because the catalogue on the documents was incomplete and some manuscripts had been lost.

The microfilm, now being kept in the Library of Judaica and Hebraica at New York University, contains material on the life of Jews in Italy and of the Yemenite Jews during the 12th and 13th centuries, said Dr. Katsh. He said it also should produce information on the science of the early middle ages.

In the collection are fragments of the Cairo Geniza and the 1,300-page "Mishneh Tora" of Maimonides.

Also on microfilm is a copy of one of the oldest documents of the Mulazilite sect written by Abu Yatub Albasir, a blind 11th-century philosopher and theologian.

Ramat Gan Gym Named For Duke of Edinburgh

LONDON. — The Duke of Edinburgh has consented to have the gymnasium at the International Youth Village in Ramat Gan named after him, the Duke's aide has informed Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, President of the World Maccabi Organization.

Liz Taylor Describes 'Abyss of Death'

BEVERLY HILLS, California (AP). — Film actress Elizabeth Taylor told U.S. Attorney-General Robert Kennedy and about 850 other persons honouring her at a dinner what it's like to almost die:

"Suddenly thousands of voices seemed to be crying within me, and it must have been death because, ladies and gentlemen, I cannot describe a greater loneliness than what I felt."

But then the actress — gravely ill of pneumonia last March in the London Clinic — felt doctors' and nurses' hands — *"large, rough hands, gentle hands which forced me to respond. Then came voices, loud voices, harsh voices and pleading voices. They cajoled me. They commanded me to breathe... and then I coughed and moved, and I was alive again."*

Miss Taylor read her dramatic speech at a dinner Saturday night staged to help raise $10m. for the Medical Centre of Cedars of Lebanon and Mt. Sinai hospitals, recently merged.

More than $5m. were pledged, with Miss Taylor and her husband, singer Eddie Fisher, promising to contribute $100,000.

48 Die in Formosa Bus, Train Crash

TAIPEH (AP). — An express train crashed into a bus at a crossing near Chiayi in southern Formosa yesterday, killing 48 passengers on the bus. The accident was the worst of its kind in the history of the island.

Twenty-eight persons were injured, all but one of them also passengers aboard the privately-owned bus. The exception was the train driver.

Schechter, Levine Tie For July Golf Medal

Overseas member Jack Schechter, of Woodmere Country Club, U.S.A., with a handicap of 23, returned a net score of 70 to tie with Dr. Stan Levine for the July monthly medal at the Caesarea Golf Club.

Dr. Levine's handicap is 29. He just made it by holing out the long, par-three 15th hole in one.

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Washington	38	45	.458	15½
Los Angeles	35	49	.417	19
Minnesota	33	50	.398	20½
Kansas City	31	51	.378	22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	52	30	.639	—
Los Angeles	48	34	.590	4
Pittsburgh	41	35	.539	8½
San Francisco	43	38	.531	9
Milwaukee	37	39	.487	12½
St. Louis	35	42	.455	15
Chicago	34	44	.436	16½
Philadelphia	23	53	.303	26½

Minks Try Jerusalem Climate

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minks are vicious animals. There are 450 of them in Jerusalem now, encased in wire cages, and the breeders don't go near them without wary respect and thick gloves. In view of the peculiar social prestige of dead minks, it was instructive to hear recently what the breeders had to say about them in their state.

These sweet-faced animals are beasts of prey, like wolves. They eat raw meat and fish, which the breeders serve up once a day ground together with some liver and soy bean flour. True to their class, they are at peak alertness at night, sleeping during the day until three or four o'clock in the afternoon. Except for mother minks, who are nice to their cubs for the first two months or so, minks are as nasty to each other as they are to any human or animal they can bite or claw, and they are kept one to a cage.

Their marks are on the hands of the director of the experimental mink breeding station, Benzion Blumenfeld, who on one occasion casually placed his hands on a cage without gloves.

Blumenfeld was loaned for this project by the Jewish Agency's Hill Settlement Department. The idea is to give Israel's immigrant farmers working difficult hill terrain an additional source of income. Despite their unpleasant propensities, minks are easy to care for—one man can look after some 250 animals—they are clean and they don't eat much. It is estimated that a farmer can make IL1,500 a year by looking after them, the ground food to be supplied by a central "kitchen" and the pelting and marketing to be handled again by a central agency.

What has to be determined is whether the minks like our climate. It is to this end that they are being bred experimentally at the Training Farm in Jerusalem's Talpiot quarter. They live in two specially built sheds, the temperatures of which are controlled by insulation and water coolers.

In their natural state, the wild mink lived in the cold climates of North Canada, Alaska, and Scandinavia. When the animals arrived here three months ago, the Hebrew Language Academy was asked to name them and came up with the word "hurpaniot" ("winterlings," roughly).

Apparently, this may be a misnomer. When humans were wilting in Jerusalem's recent 36 degree sharav, the animals went on sleeping, eating and emitting their modified shrieks (something of a cross between a cat and a mouse) as usual. Some of them were placed in an open field with only a canvas roof as protection against sunstroke, and showed no ill effects at all. Blumenfeld now tends to think the double insulated walls and air coolers are an unnecessary expense.

The first minks to tread Israeli soil (one of them trod it right out of the cage and was pursued by a score of persons until caught) arrived here by air from New York on April 3. The idea of bringing them originated with an Agriculture Ministry official, Shimon Tal, who had seen a mink breeding farm while on a study tour in England. Tal received permission to import 20 pregnant minks from the U.S. This request reached Mr. Herman Meltzer, of the U.S. furriers' syndicate, who came here himself last November to see whether the climate would do. He decided it would and returned to the U.S. to form a group of investors called the Israel Mink Ranch Association. In February, the I.M.R.A. entered into contract with the Government and the Jewish Agency on the establishment of a one-year experimental station. The I.M.R.A. provided 320 pregnant minks and the cost of their maintenance. The Government and the Agency supplied the equipment.

There was initial disaster. Of the 320 pregnant minks who arrived on the El Al plane, less than one quarter gave birth. Perhaps some weren't pregnant, says Blumenfeld. And those that aborted presumably did so because of the travel hardship and the sudden change of climate. When the time came, the healthy mothers produced a total of 120 furry sabras.

In any case, all the animals are now thriving. Contrary to usual practice, not only the fertile mothers (who are kept alive for about 10 years) but the unsuccessful ones will be held over for another year to determine whether the sudden change of scenery was the cause of failure.

One of the best things about raising mink is that the results come fast. After two months, babies are indistinguishable in size from their mothers. (The males are much larger than the females, so that when a single pelt is needed, as for a neckpiece, the male is used). Minks gestate for 52 days once a year and give birth from mid-April to mid-May. Seven months later, the baby minks are fully grown and ready for market.

Not only is there a ready-made market here — Israeli furriers have an international reputation — but scattered through the country are highly skilled pelters, many of them from Czechoslovakia, who took office jobs or went into other work because there was no market for their specialized skill.

If all goes well during the next seven months in Talpiot, these pelters and scores of immigrant farmers will be helped to make ends meet by that glossy status symbol — mink.

Carefully gloved worker holds a grey mother mink at arms length in a shed of the experimental mink breeding station in Jerusalem. The station is breeding grey, brown and beach minks. (Photo by Braun)

WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

Holyland Hotel: Five o'clock Tea. Swimming. Dancing & Orch. every Saturday night. Israeli films every Tuesday night. Wed., July 12, an evening of Yoga at 9 p.m. (Entrance free). Transport: Hotel bus, opp. Taxi Israel, Tel. 24498/99/90.

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• Tours:— Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily, Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem, Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yizkor) and to the new exhibition entitled "Warning And Witness." Sundays to Thursdays, 8 to 5, Fridays and holiday eves 8 to 1.

Conducted tours at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre, at 9.30 a.m. (Hebrew), 11 a.m. (English), Lobby of the out-patient clinic. Bus No. 19.

Full Hadassah tour at 9 a.m. daily from the Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre, Tel. 24061.

• New Israeli Films:— Daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon till 1 p.m.

• Exhibitions:— Drawings by Jane Hillman-Schacherl; collages by Judith Yellin-Gaertner, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

Archaeological Museum Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions. New Excavations at Akhziv. Exhibition of the month: Phoenician figurines from Akhziv. Permanent Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

Bezalel National Museum Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Pablo Picasso — exhibition of graphic work on the occasion of the master's 80th birthday, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: The Library celebrates Picasso (ceramics & sculpture). 9-2.30.

"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1, 4-6.

Watercolours & Gouaches "Angels & Landscapes" by Yosl Bergner, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. Daily 9-1, 4-7.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

TEL AVIV

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• Tours:— Hoetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women. Free tour from Sunday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211.

• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:— Prints and Drawings, Israel Painters and Sculptors Ass., Art Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; closed, Sat., 10-1.

Ancient Glass. Pre-historic finds in coastal region. Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.

Paintings: Jewish U.S. artists, Z.O.A. House, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Tel Aviv Museum: 1) Dizengoff House, Rothschild Blvd. Selection from the Museum's permanent collections, Israeli Artists, 10-1; 4-7. 2) Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd., closed. 3) Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik, 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).

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• Tourists Centre:— Hadassah Club Youth Aliya Offices, 20 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• Exhibitions:— Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel. New Exhibition: Nagasaki-e, from the De Roos collection 10-1, 4-7.

A retrospective exhibition of Chana Orloff, Sculptures, Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1; 4-7. Saturday included.

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6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Smetana: "Hakon Yorl" Symphonic Poem; Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor Op. 21 (Soloist: Witold Malcuzinski, Conductor: Paul Kletzki); Nicolai: Overture: "The Mery Wives of Windsor" (Conductor: Victor Olof) 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.20 Mozart Symphonies: comment by David Leir-Henish. 6.00 News from U.N. 6.15 Jewish Folklore. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.15 The Eichmann Trial Report. 7.45 Announcements. 7.50 High-School Study Programme, ed. by Y. Lossin. 8.20 New Recordings of Classical Music. 8.50 Bible Reading, Mishlei, chaps. 9 & 10. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.33 "Guest Artist" Yoel Shapira (pianist from the U.S.A.); Mozart: Fantasia in C minor, K. 396; Copland: Variations. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

Commercial Programme

3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Tunes and Melodies. 5.45 Hebrew Songs. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 New records. 6.17 The Week's movies. 6.40 "The Soloist." 6.56 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Evening with... H. Bergmann — ed. by A. Rapaport. 10.00 From the Newsroom. 10.02 The Musical Show. 10.32 Quiet Music. 11.20 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.45 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME 467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 p.m., 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.2 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Newsreel. 10.44 News Headlines & Close Down. Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Newsreel. 7.14 News Headlines & Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME (218, 235 and 236 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.01 Requests. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Light Music. 7.30 Science in Uniform. 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Bach, Tchaikowsky & Verdi. 8.30 Army's Diary. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "A Matter of Luck"—Song Programme. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

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7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 2.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee.

VOICE OF AMERICA

5.00 News. 5.15 The Dow Chemical Story (Through June 19) The Foundations (Starting June 26). 6.00 News. 6.15 The Dow Chemical Story (Repeat of 5.15). 7.00 The Breakfast Show. 15.00 Report to South Asia: News; Regional Feature. 16.00 News; News Analysis. 16.15 American Journal. 17.00 News; News Analysis. 17.15 Report to Middle East: Regional Feature. ASFEC Community Development, Egypt Part 1. 18.00 News. 18.15 Outlook. 19.00 Report to Middle East: (Repeat of 17.15). 19.30 Report to Youth. America's Young Farmers. 20.00 Report to Africa: News; Regional Feature. 20.30 American Journal (Repeat of 16.15). 20.45 Opinion Roundup 21.00 News in Special. 21.15 Music, USA (Popular) Popular selection, T. Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Percy Faith and others. 22.00 News in Special English. 22.15 Music, USA (Jazz) New Jazz releases. 23.00 News; News Analysis. 23.15 In the Author's Words. The Self Evident Truths. 23.30 Forum (Biological Science) Nucleic acids — The Physical Basis of Inheritance. Speaker: Alexander Rich. 24.00 News; News Analysis. 0.15 American Journal (Repeat of 16.15).

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

3.30, 7, 9

CHEN: Oceans 11, (3.30, 7, 9.15)
EDEN: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.
EDISON: Born Reckless (7, 9)
HABIRAH: Spartacus (4, 8)
JERUSALEM: La Femme et le Pantin
OR GIL: Inherit the Wind (7, 9.15).
ORNA: Dahab
ORION: The Marriage Go Round
RON: Rocco and his Brothers (3.30, 7 & 9.30)
SEMADAR: I Want to Live
STUDIO: Mother, Don't Leave Me.
TEL OR: Dentist in the Chair
ZION HALL: The Bell Boy

TEL AVIV

4, 7.20, 9.30

ALLENBY: The Magnificent Seven (4, 7.20, 9.30)
ARMON DAVID: School for Scoundrels
BEN YEHUDA: The Virgin Spring (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30)
CHEN: Manuela (4, 7.15, 9.30)
EDEN: My Happiness Only With You
ESTHER: Magic Boy
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HOD: Sleeping Beauty (3.30, 5.30, 7.30)
MAXIM: Ni Vu... Ni Connu...
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MOGRABI: Les Fausses Ingenues
OPHIR: Spartacus (4, 8)
ORION: Uncertain Mr. Jo
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SHDEROT: Never On Sunday (7.30, 9.30).
TAMAR: The Old Yeller (10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9)
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TEL AVIV: Sanctuary
YARON: The World of Susie Wong
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ZAMIR: The Last Attack
RAMAT GAN: The League of Gentlemen

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AMPHITHEATRE: Pinky
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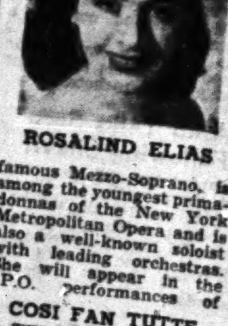

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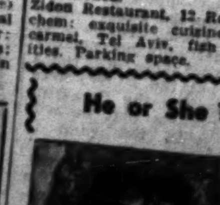

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	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	40	20–29	20–29
Tiberias	34	21–37	21–38
Nazareth	37	20–31	20–31
Haifa Port	30	24–28	23–28
Tel Aviv Kirya	32	21–29	21–29
Tel Aviv Port	27	22–28	22–28
Lydda Airport	34	19–31	19–31
Jerusalem	29	20–29	20–29
Beersheba	39	19–35	19–35
Eilat	43	26–41	26–41

A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Messrs. and Mmes. David Knopping, Boston; Paul Eanet, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Moses, Baltimore; Irving Braverman and Mrs. Maurice Braverman, New York—guests of the U.J.A.

Rabbi Avraham Meir Israeli, from the U.S., to arrange for the settlement of American immigrants in Kiryat Matersdorf, Jerusalem.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Avigdor Dagan to take up his post as Minister to Poland (by El Al).

Mr. Arie Aroch, Ambassador to Sweden, after consultations with the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Mr. Mordehai Avgar, Attaché at the Israel Embassy in Vienna to attend a 10-week course for soccer managers in England (by El Al).

Ya'acov Sharett, Family All 'Glad to be Back'

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Ya'acov Sharett, who was expelled by the Soviet Government from his post as First Secretary of the Israel Embassy in Moscow, returned by Olympic Airways yesterday evening with his wife, Rina, and their children, Yoram, 12, and Orit, 6.

They were met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sharett, a representative of the East European Department of the Foreign Ministry, and many friends.

Mr. Ya'acov Sharett said that he was at the Riga Hotel in Riga on June 28 when he was asked to leave the Soviet Union. He left Moscow three days later. En route home, he and his family stopped in Copenhagen and Rome.

Mr. Sharett said he felt fine and was glad to be back. "The experience of coming from the Soviet Union to Israel is of a very special kind," he said.

To questions regarding his expulsion, Mr. Sharett replied that he has already reported on the entire matter to the Foreign Ministry. He added that perhaps at a later stage he would be able to speak on the matter. In reply to another question, Mr. Sharett said he would not decline to accept another post behind the Iron Curtain and was prepared to continue in the foreign service in any post to which he would be assigned.

Yoram said simply that he was "glad to leave there." Orit was also happy to return because "it wasn't good in Moscow. I didn't have any friends."

Mrs. Rina Sharett added, "It's wonderful to be home... I have nothing to say about the abuses. I have no injuries... just a blue mark where they gripped my arm very hard." *(Itim)*

THE BRITISH Royal Mail liner, s.s. Andes, arrived in Haifa yesterday for a three-day visit, with 389 British tourists.

30,000 Poll Watchers Will Supervise Elections

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—An army of 30,000 volunteers will supervise the workings of the 2,500 polling stations on election day, the Chairman of the Fifth Knesset Central Elections Committee, Justice Zvi Berinson, reported yesterday.

There will be 7,000 members of the Polling Booth Committees and some 10,000 Deputy Members, with more than 10,000 party representatives acting as observers. The Central Committee will hire nearly 2,000 ushers to keep order in the polling stations.

Justice Berinson was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour and in honour of the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, by the Newspaper Editors' Committee and the Journalists' Association at Beit Sokolow. Also present were the Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, the Knesset Librarian, Mrs. Clara Aranne, and the Secretary of the Central Elections Committee, Mr. Moshe Shiloh. The Chairman of the Editors' Committee, Mr. Gershon Schocken, presided.

Mr. Luz noted that there was much more attention to the actual work at hand in Knesset committees and much less tension between members than in the plenum. He said that during the first part of the 20 months' term of the Fourth Knesset, much thorough legislative work had been carried out, but the second had been marred by the "affair." During the first half, about 120 laws were enacted, and in the second year 76 bills were given their first or second readings, leaving 12 draft laws which had not been dealt with.

He noted that the Knesset committees had held 1,350 sessions; 185 motions for the agenda had been submitted, and 1,009 Parliamentary questions had been answered.

The Fourth Knesset had been unique in that it included the first closed session ever held — to deal with the replacement of Mr. Haim Laskov as Chief of Staff by Rav-Aluf Zvi Tsur.

Appeals to Parties

Justice Berinson appealed to the parties not to forget that "the eyes of the world are upon us," and not to let themselves be carried to excesses in the heat of the election campaign.

Regarding election procedure in military establishments, Justice Berinson said: "I did my best to do away with party activities in the Defence Forces and submitted a proposal which was rejected. Many of the same factions which made a row about alleged political intervention in the Defence Forces caused my proposal to be dropped."

He noted contractions in the Election Law and the powers it grants the Central Elections Committee. "It is most unusual that the same political bodies that are competing for votes should comprise the organization that is supervising the election itself," Justice Berinson observed, noting that the implementation of the Election Law is in the hands of bodies composed according to the party key.

He also drew attention to the judicial power vested in the Central Committee, which has to decide on the authorization of lists and symbols. "The party representatives on the Committee often find themselves in a dilemma when their party's interests conflict with that of the general good," he observed. He cited the case of the symbol "Lamed," which is sought by both the Liberals and the new Yemenite list. "The Yemenite Association has no voice on the Committee, whereas the Liberals have a decisive say."

In answer to a question, he said that new lists would not be invalidated if some of its signatures were found to be forged, as long as 750 signatures were found to be in order. If forgeries were proved and the forgers discovered, they would be brought to justice.

Knesset May Meet On Election Law

POST Political Reporter

The Knesset may have to be convened for a special session to amend the Election Law, following the discovery of several shortcomings in the voters' register.

This was reported yesterday to the Cabinet by the Interior Minister, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, who is to submit all the details on this problem to next week's Cabinet session for discussion and decision.

KNESSET SESSION ON 'AFFAIR' UNLIKELY

The convening of a special Knesset session on the "affair" may be avoided following Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's statement at yesterday's Cabinet session in which he said that he had had no intention to raise the issue either in the Cabinet or in the Knesset.

He stated, however, that it was his "personal conviction and opinion that the Cabinet had exceeded its authority" when it approved the findings of the seven-man Ministerial Committee.

Mr. Ben-Gurion added that in his opinion "the Government fell when it decided on legal matters, and any decision arrived at without authority is void. Anyone who wishes to raise this issue can do so only before a legal forum."

The Prime Minister was replying to a request by the Labour Minister, Dr. Giora Josephthal, for clarification of Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement at last week's Knesset session that with the resignation of the Cabinet its decision on the Ministerial Committee was no longer valid.

The Cabinet yesterday did not discuss Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement, since Cabinet regulations do not provide for a debate on replies to queries. The entire issue will be discussed at next week's session, however, and it is likely that by then at least some of the Coalition parties — chiefly the N.R.P. — will agree with Mapai not to hold a special Knesset session and to consider the Cabinet discussion on the issue as sufficient.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, last night told a meeting of Liberal Party members from Latin America, that he intends to publish the details of the development of the "affair" in view of the Prime Minister's statement at yesterday's Cabinet session.

Soviet Air Show

(Continued from Page 1)

engine, which contained its own oxydizer, just as he passed in front of the reviewing stand. The plane shot directly up into the clouds in a matter of seconds. It was also a delta wing.

There were also three other displays of new delta wing fighters, all of which carried air-to-air rockets.

This was the first Soviet air show since 1956 and diplomats in the stands speculated that it was a new power display intended to influence the rapidly developing Berlin crisis.

Another novelty seen here for the first time was something which had been billed in advance as a vertical take-off plane. However, it was not a vertical take-off plane in the sense the phrase is used in the West, since it did not depend on a jet thrust to get into the air.

Copter-Plane Shown

What it was was something halfway between an airplane and a helicopter — the programme called it a "screw wing plane." Two engines were mounted at the end of each wing. In addition it had two rotodynes atop each wing. It was extremely manoeuvrable and could be used to carry either freight or troops.

A new passenger helicopter was also shown.

There was also shown for the first time a three-tailed jet powered helicopter which landed on the grass field and unloaded a cargo of rockets.

A spectacular huge helicopter also appeared over the field carrying a timber house under its belly which it landed on the field. The house was about the size of the biggest trailer built in the U.S. This particular helicopter can carry up to 150 men.

The official news agency Tass said the new rocket-carrying jet bombers can launch their missiles hundreds of miles away from the enemy anti-aircraft defence. "No defence can save the targets from destruction," Tass said.

Another feature of the demonstration was an assault by "rocket troops" of the Red Army, who came spilling out of a squadron of helicopters with rocket weapons. Tass said such "rocket troops" are now "the main type of the Soviet armed forces."

The new supersonic long and medium range bombers and jet fighters were mere flashes across the sky, disappearing before the foreign military attachés present had a chance to adjust their binoculars. But the subsequent thunder of their supersonic booms shook the viewing stand.

The show was carried out under the motto, "We must fly higher, faster and farther than anybody."

Western observers were not able to say whether the motto was being implemented since they had only a glimpse of what the Russians displayed. But the glimpse was enough to impress all foreign aviation experts.

The show began with an artillery salute and 44 sports planes flying in formation to spell out the word "Lenin." In addition to the military show there was a demonstration of aerobatics — including trapeze gymnasts, mass parachute drops and colourfully clad girls carrying national banners on a platform balanced by helicopters.

Thirty transport planes disgorged hundreds of parachutists simultaneously, presenting a multicolored spectacle of mushrooming parachutes slowly and neatly floating down. *(Reuter, AP, UPI)*

Wife Killer Gets Life

A resident of Kiryat Gat, Shimon Alfasi, 20, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Jerusalem District Court yesterday for the premeditated murder of his wife, Mas'uda.

In the heat of a quarrel on February 19, Alfasi poured a can of kerosene over his wife and put a match to her. She died in hospital several days later.

On her death bed Mas'uda told police that her husband had set fire to her, and the Court rejected his claim that she had put a match to herself after he had poured the kerosene over her.

The Court was composed of the President, Judge Binyamin Halevi, and Judges Moshe Gaulan and Yehuda Cohen.

Man in Critical Condition After Spraying Parathion

NAHARIYA. — A resident of Nahariya, Shlomo Schneider, 31, was in critical condition at the Malben Hospital last night after being taken there yesterday morning suffering from parathion poisoning.

Schneider reportedly had worked the previous night spraying cotton fields.

Taylor Youth Centre Dedicated in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hundreds of residents of Jerusalem's Kiryat Hayovel Quarter turned out yesterday to watch Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor unveil the plaque bearing the name of the "Isaac Taylor Community Centre."

Inside the crowded auditorium, Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom described Mr. Taylor as "a member of the legion of honour for the upbuilding of Jerusalem."

Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, spoke of the functions of the Centre, which he formally declared open.

The Histadrut Treasurer, Mr. Yehoshua Levy, declared that Mr. Taylor was no millionaire, but used his savings for the development of this country. This is his best investment, whose dividends cannot be measured, he added.

'Worthy of Gift'

"Our youth is worthy of your gift," Mr. A.H. Cohen, Head of the Labour Council's Culture Department, who presided, declared. He disclosed that a swimming pool was planned for Kiryat Hayovel.

Mr. Taylor, responding, said he was thrilled with the reception given him and in having his name attached to the centre. "I'll be coming back here often to see my nephews and nieces," he said.

He presented Mayor Ish-Shalom with the national flag of the U.S., and one of the State of Maryland, from its Governor.

The Jerusalem Youth Band played, and the Shiru Shir Choir sang.

Last night, the Labour Council gave a dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the Eden Hotel.

Upper Volta Guests Get Royal Welcome in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The people and Municipality of Haifa yesterday gave the President of Upper Volta, M. Maurice Yameogo, and his party a royal welcome when they arrived from their tour of the North at about noon.

The Haifa Youth Orchestra — boys and girls in trim uniforms — wielding their drums and trumpets or holding balloons carrying paper flags of Upper Volta and Israel, were lined up in front of the City Hall. As the guests arrived, warmly applauded by the crowd round the square, the children released the flag-bearing balloons.

In the Council Chamber, Mayor Aba Khoushy greeted the party, and presented M. Yameogo with a valuable map, dated 1631, of Africa before its occupation by the European powers, and a 1961 map of Africa, largely sovereign. The map will be distributed to the pupils of all State schools at the beginning of the next term.

President Yameogo said he was stirred by the symbolism of the two maps issued 330 years apart, and that it was time for his country to look to the future, just as Israel was doing.

After a drive through the city's streets, M. Yameogo and his party were the luncheon guests of Mayor Khoushy aboard the Zim freighter Eshel.

On Saturday night, when M. Yameogo and his party — staying at the Galei Kinneret hotel in Tiberias — learned of a party at Degania Beit, celebrating the induction of the kibbutz's 18-year-old men as full members of the settlement before they left to join the Army, they asked to be taken there. They joined in the celebrations, dancing the hora and other folk dances with the settlers until late in the night.

This morning, the party arrives in Tel Aviv for a reception by the Municipal Council led by the Mayor, Mr. Mordecai Namir.

Ports Authority Launched; Laskov Named Director

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Israel Ports Authority—the first public corporation to take over powers hitherto held by the Government—was formally launched on its way by the Transport Minister, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, at the opening meeting of the Ports Authority Council held at the Holyland Hotel in Jerusalem.

The Government has nominated 13 persons to serve on the Council headed by Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., with Mr. Pinhas Ginzburg, Director-General of the Transport Ministry, as Deputy Chairman. Seven members of the Council represent the public and six are senior government officials.

IL100m. Commitment

The Government has committed itself to an investment of IL100m. in the coming development of Israel's harbours, Mr. Ben-Aharon said, adding that the Authority will be faced with the challenging task of expanding the country's harbour facilities in pace with the gigantic growth in Israel's foreign trade that will continue into the coming years.

Mr. Ben-Aharon recommended that the Council appoint Mr. Haim Laskov, former Chief-of-Staff, Director-General of the Authority, and Mr. S. Bar-Ze'ev, formerly head of the Ministry's Shipping Division, Deputy-Director.

These appointments were officially confirmed by the Council at its meeting behind closed doors after the opening ceremony.

Dr. Binyamin Avniel, Chairman of the Knesset Economic Committee, expressed the hope that, following the example of the ports, Israel's railways and airfields will also be transferred to the control of public corporations.

Mr. S. Ofan, Secretary of the Jaffa Labour Council, regretted that no representative of the Tel Aviv and Jaffa port workers were represented on the Council.

Railway Strike Looms Again

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A new strike loomed in the country's railway system late last night when the General Workers' Committee of the railwaymen emphatically rejected proposals made in negotiations between the Civil Servants Union and the Civil Service Commission on new pay scales for labourers and foremen in Government employ.

"Unless our demands are met within 24 hours, a general strike of all railwaymen will be proclaimed," the Committee resolution stated.

The General Committee is demanding the implementation of the wage scales proposed earlier by the national secretariat of the Civil Servants Union. The scales are based on those of metal workers in Army employ.

The striking railway clerks yesterday agreed to do the paper work involved in paying outstanding June salaries to all their colleagues in order to prevent hardship.

The General Manager of the Railways, Mr. Menahem Savidor, spent most yesterday in Jerusalem and in Tel Aviv in negotiations with the Government authorities on question of the railway wages structure.

Histadrut Will Expel Action C'ttee Members

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut will expel members of self-appointed "Action Committees" from its ranks, if they refuse to accept trade union discipline, the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Aharon Becker, warned at the weekly meting of the Histadrut Central Committee here last night.

Military Reporters Resign in Protest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Military Correspondents Committee of the Israel Press resigned last night in protest against the press relations policy of the defence establishment.

At a stormy meeting, aimed primarily against the Army spokesman, sharp criticism was levelled at the procedure adopted with regard to the news coverage of the "Shavit II" firing last Wednesday. Military correspondents were unanimous in criticizing the fact that only a single reporter from "Davar" had been invited to witness the rocket firing. This was a personal invitation, and the choice was not made by lot as had been the custom with other "pooled" stories. There was also a representative of Reuter's, but not of other agencies.

B-G to JFK: Try Feldenkrais

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — President Kennedy should try the Feldenkrais method for his back, Mr. Ben-Gurion recently recommended to the U.S. Ambassador here, Mr. Walworth Barbour.

The Prime Minister himself has been studying coordination and "physical efficiency" with Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais for the past four years, and learnt incidentally how to stand on his head, just to show that it could be done at any age. Mr. Ben-Gurion's fitness and stamina, and his quick way with stairs, were frequently commented upon during his recent trip to Canada and the United States, where he tended to get through schedules ahead of time.

It is learned now that Mr. Barbour forwarded the recommendation to the State Department about two weeks ago.

Dr. Feldenkrais said here last night that he could give no opinion on what might be done for Mr. Kennedy's condition without seeing an X-ray. In his own experience practically all cases of spinal trouble deriving from damage to a disc could be eased and improved by eliminating the faulty posture and lop-sided movements caused by a long history of back pains. This was relatively easy in a man as young as President Kennedy.

He said he had told Mr. Ben-Gurion that as he supposed President Kennedy to be both busy and hesitant to try out something new, he suggested they find a few patients of similar medical history, who could come here for a month or two of treatment. As his work was based on a carefully worked-out physical system, he had found it gave identical results in similar cases. After such an experiment, Mr. Kennedy might want to try himself.

In Hyannisport, Massachusetts, last night, Presidential Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said he had not heard of the report.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Seriously Hurt by Jeep

ACRE.—Seven-year-old Khalil Abulahaz of Kfar Tamra, was seriously injured when he was run over by a jeep on the Tamra-Shefar'am road yesterday.

Khalil was taken to hospital in Haifa. The driver of the jeep, Zaki Diaz, was released after questioning.

700 Young Immigrants Get Citizenship Citations from B-G

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday presented certificates to 700 young immigrants from all parts of the country who have just completed a civics course organized by the Central Office of Information. The recipients, who filled the Wise Auditorium on the Hebrew University campus, gave Mr. Ben-Gurion a rousing reception.

The Prime Minister declared that such citizenship studies were a new thing for the Jewish people. Members of the Knesset and of the Government should be the first to learn good citizenship, he said, adding that however much he learnt this himself, it was not enough.

A Jewish State was really a new thing, although there had been a sovereign Jewish State before, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. He explained that this was the first time that the Jewish people have had a democratic Jewish State. The people had chosen Saul and David, but later the people were not consulted. In the Second Temple period, there was no democracy at all.

Mr. Ben-Gurion presented the diplomas to 47 representatives of the same number of localities where the course was held. He shook hands with each one, asking what country he or she hailed from. He gave a particularly warm handshake to a bearded settler from the Agudat Yisrael kibbutz, Hafetz Hayim.

Third Course

The six-month course consisted of 40 lectures, on such subjects as law and democracy. It was the third such course and brought the number of graduates to 2,000.

Among the recipients was a warder of Shatta Prison, who represented a study circle of warders there. Shatta prisoners also had a civics circle, and diplomas are to be sent on to them.

Also present at the ceremony were Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, and Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of The Central Office of Information.

Earlier yesterday, Mr. Kollek and Mr. Zinder escorted to the stage all the Knesset's past and future work. Replying to questions they declared that the Bureau was shunning activities which might be interpreted as having a bearing on the general elections.

The office is this month to publish a pocket book (price IL1) containing the Eichmann trial indictment, the preliminary legal pleadings, and portions of the Prosecution's opening address. The office's lectures on the Eichmann trial and the Holocaust had drawn overflow audiences, particularly at non-Ashkenazi centres, it was said.

Reports were given by Mr. Yigal Efrati, head of the office's film section; Mr. Yehuda Ellan, head of the information and events section, and Mr. Dov Meir, head of publications.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Common Market Advantages Being Weighed Carefully

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is conducting a careful study of the advantages and disadvantages involved in joining the European Economic Community, Mr. Michael Tsour, the Ministry's Director-General, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Tsour said that a report by Dr. Michael Rosenberg, in charge of market research at the Ministry, states that from the purely fiscal point of view, it would be more profitable for Israel to stay out of the Community and subsidize exporters against the higher customs charges in Europe rather than lower tariffs on Israel's imports from member-countries of the Community.

Many other factors, however, have to be considered before a decision can be taken, Mr. Tsour said. The rules of the Community do not compel countries to eliminate all levies. Internal sales taxes can be substituted for customs duties as long as they do not discriminate against imports to the advantage of the local manufacturer. Such a tax could be imposed, for example, on timber, since local production is negligible.

An alternative to joining the Community — to which it is in any case not certain that Israel would be admitted — is the conclusion of commercial agreements based on mutual tariff concessions with individual members of the Community.

Mr. Tsour also told the press conference that a joint committee of the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Finance is working out the implementation of the Knesset Finance Committee's recommendation that the price of domestic gas installations and services be reduced.

Israelis do not appear to want good quality coffee, although the most expensive coffee, at IL12 per kilogram costs only IL4 more than the cheapest with the import price ranging from 30 cent to $1 a kilogram. Thus, 300 tons of Colombian coffee imported last summer is stuck in a Government store, being sold at the rate of 8-10 tons a month. The Colombian coffee is bitter, but can be mixed with other brands to secure the most tasty combination.

Asked why the Government does not approve an expansion of the Sugat sugar plant in Kiryat Gat, which should allow the price of its product to be lowered from IL600 to IL550 a ton, Mr. Tsour pointed out that the lower price would apply only to the additional 20 per cent production. As sugar can be bought in Turkey for $78 a ton f.o.b., it is unprofitable to increase domestic sugar production until Israeli farmers can reduce the price of their sugar beet by 40 per cent.

Amcor has set up a compressor factory, which has been granted an export premium of IL1.20 until it comes into full production. If quality is satisfactory, Friedmann as well as Amcor will have to cease to import compressors for their refrigerators and buy the Amcor compressor at the world price.

Yahil Back After Common Market Talks

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil, returned yesterday after consultations in Paris on Israel's future relations with the Common Market. He held talks with several Israeli diplomatic representatives in Europe, including the Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Maurice Fischer.

Following Greece's acceptance into the Common Market as an Associate Member, a similar agreement is now being negotiated with Turkey. Israel's own application for Associate Membership is likely to be submitted following the conclusion of the agreement with Turkey, and Dr. Yahil's consultations were aimed at overcoming certain opposition to Israel's joining by some of the Common Market members.

Public Snaps Up Dead Sea Shares

POST Economic Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The entire issue of Dead Sea shares amounting to IL7.5m. has been taken up by the Israel public, the underwriting consortium announced yesterday.

Notification of allocation of shares may take several days, in view of the large number of individual investors who participated in the issue.

The result is regarded as a considerable success for a share issue in which the pension funds have not taken part. The Dead Sea Works employees took IL455,000 worth, which is considerably less than had been anticipated.

Israel-Argentina Friendship League

TEL AVIV. — The establishment of an Israel-Argentina Friendship League was announced yesterday by the Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Rogelio Tristany, on the occasion of the Argentine national holiday.

The announcement was read to a press conference here by the Embassy's Counsellor, Mr. Eduardo Colombo, Mr. Tristany being unable to attend because of illness.

"South America is not known in Israel, and only several days ago the Israel press announced the launching of rockets by six countries, without noting that Argentina had also sent a rocket of this kind into space. Therefore, I have decided to introduce my country to you and have devoted myself enthusiastically to the idea of founding in Tel Aviv an Israel-Argentina Friendship League."

Mr. Tristany stated that the League would work for an exchange of artists between the two countries.

Tourism This Year 1/3 Higher Than in '60

More than 78,000 tourists arrived in Israel in the first half of this year, as against 58,311 in 1960, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday.

In June, 11,365 tourists came to Israel, as compared to 8,379 in June, 1960.

Notice to the Public

The Palestine Electric Corp. Ltd.

Notice to Holders of 5% Registered Debentures (1952-1972)

The Register of the above Debentures will be closed and no transfers will be effected as from July 15, 1961 up to July 30, 1961, inclusive, owing to the half-yearly payment of interest due on July 31, 1961.

HOUSING LOAN (Milveh Shikun Olim) 1957

Notice to holders of Bonds Linked to the Cost of Living Index Series A (1958-1968)

In view of the fact that the Consumers Price Index for the month of May 1961, as published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, does not include fruit and vegetables, the following decision has been taken and been approved by the Ministry of Finance: —

On July 15, 1961, the State Loans Administration will effect payment of the interest and principal amount which will fall due on this date, on the basis of 106.1 points — Index including fruit and vegetables last published, until such time as the difference, if any, and the extent to which it affects the rate of payment in accordance with the linking conditions of the bonds have been established finally.

Adjustment of the difference, if any, will be effected as follows: —

Registered Bonds: —

With those holders whose names appear in the Loan Register as at closing date, i.e. June 15, 1961.

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With any person presenting the interest coupon which will fall due as a date following the final establishment of the differences.

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Gomulka's Second Revolution

Nation Droops in Political Coma

By Louis Fischer

EARLY in the morning a truck heavy with eggsize hard coal stopped in front of the house of one of Warsaw's wealthy private merchants and started unloading. The merchant came out and told the driver that he had ordered no coal. The driver replied: "I have my instructions," and continued depositing the anthracite on the man's pavement.

Several hours later massed students and others appeared on the scene and laid hands on the coal. Opposite the merchant's home is the Belgian Embassy and the crowd was protesting the murder of Patrice Lumumba. Soon the Embassy's windows were broken. Several husky Poles broke open the door and demonstrators filed into the extra-territorial diplomatic offices. They tore up and scattered documents, broke desks and chairs and spilled ink on protesting attaches. When all the damage was done the police interfered and put a stop to the festival of destruction.

More recently a similar demonstration marched to Koscielna Street where the United States Embassy in Poland is located. Koscielna is a short impasse with one entrance; the other end drops sharply off to the Vistula River. The Warsaw police was ready for the pro-Castro anti-U.S. demonstrators shouting "Hands Off Cuba" slogans as it neared Koscielna. Police cars stood bumper to bumper and helmeted, armed guards reinforced the obstruction. Nobody was allowed to get to the Embassy building. Not one window was broken.

Poles have a sense of political humour. "Those windows are insured for one hundred million dollars," Warsawites said. They were referring to the sum which Poland hopes to receive from the U.S. in the coming year to make up for her deficits in cotton, grain, and other products. An infringement of the Embassy's extra-territorial status might have had an adverse effect on the American Congress which holds the purse strings.

Everybody, including "impassioned" demonstrators, watches the gentle movement of Wladyslaw Gomulka's baton. He staged the bloodless revolution in October 1956 which, contrary to Moscow wishes, raised him to supreme power. Since then he has staged a second revolution that has made Polish politics anaemic, lifeless, bloodless, and boring.

Wladyslaw Gomulka

Before and After

From an official grandstand I observed the annual May Day parade. The young marchers seemed to enjoy themselves. But with them walked older people, the kind one seldom sees in such processions; they might have been professors, scientists, physicians, and lawyers. Warsaw wits offered an explanation. That very day they concocted an anecdote or joke: "What is the difference between the Polish Communists who paraded on May Day before the war under Capitalism and those who marched in this May Day under Communism?" Answer: "Before the war they were not afraid."

On my last visit to Poland in 1957, the Warsaw air tingled with political discussion, plans and hopes. Gomulka, Poles felt, had liberated them from the heavy hand of Muscovite dictators. They expected that now life would be more free and, above all, more interesting. Gomulka disappointed them. His regime is authoritarian and the nation droops in a political coma.

"The Communist Party is dead," a noted Communist told me in Warsaw. "The pyramid of power has been stood on its head and all the power flows down to the peak which consists of Gomulka, his few trusted advisers, and the party bureaucracy. The members have nothing to say about it and nothing to do."

"What happens at party meetings?" I enquired.

"Policy and ideology are never on the agenda," he replied. "Most of the time we take up questions like how to increase factory production, how to improve the quality of goods, etc."

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Other Communists confirmed his view. One said, "We have ceased to be a political party and have become an unimportant cog in the economic machine. Nothing matters to Gomulka except more goods, more housing, more transportation, more food. He attaches no significance to literature, culture, or propaganda."

"Newspaper and magazine circulation is down," a newspaper managing editor told me. "People aren't interested. Our youth don't care about Communism or politics. They find this dull stuff. They'd rather dance, sit in cafes, work at two jobs (day and evening) to earn enough for better clothes and perhaps, if luck is with them, to buy a car. In homes there's a lot of drinking. Communists who formerly talked politics now assemble to play cards."

A veteran Communist who was enthusiastically pro-Gomulka in 1957, put it this way: "Thought is a function of action. Since we cannot act politically we are not thinking about politics. The mass of the people are too indifferent to offer any opposition to the party leadership. They turn out to vote for the government because they don't care one way or the other. They know they are expected to cast their ballots for Gomulka, so they do. If they didn't it might become known and hurt them. Besides it would change nothing."

A big vote for the government means not approval but apathy. This year, the pro-Gomulka vote was bigger than ever. More Poles are getting new apartments, TV sets, refrigerators, and better clothing. This too keeps their minds off politics. Even the hostility of the church to the state has no political effect. Unlike other Communist governments, the Polish government is encouraging birth control. This has aroused the antagonism of Catholics (and Poland is overwhelmingly Catholic.) Gomulka furthermore has abolished the system in vogue in 1957 of allowing priests, nuns, and laymen to give religious instruction in state schools on state salaries. To soften the blow, the Communist authorities offer to help restore and repaint church premises where religious classes can be conducted. Yet about 95 per cent of persons eligible for voting did vote, and only a handful invalidated their ballots.

Indifferent Voters

The almost-unanimous Yes vote is part of a tacit, unwritten understanding: the people pay tribute to Gomulka in the form of the vote and by marching in parades. In return, he leaves them alone and they do not bother him.

Individuals talk freely against the government and Gomulka without fear of punishment. (But no political criticism of official policy can get into print, and censorship is somewhat tighter than it was.) There are many private stores and some private manufacturers of consumer goods. Practically all farming is in private hands, and peasants may buy and sell land. No other Soviet country permits such economic or personal freedom.

Gomulka enjoys one final asset: the nation has no acceptable alternative to him. Russia will not allow Poland to go democratic and leave the Communist bloc. The only possible change would be a tighter, tougher dictatorship. So the Poles, with varying degrees of grace, cynicism and apathy, prefer Gomulka.

(This is the second of a series of articles from Louis Fischer's current trip to the Far East. The first article appeared on July 3.)

The Second Result of the Meteorologic Research:

— The race starts . . . .

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ROCKETS FOR EGYPT

Hatzofe (National Religious) says that Nasser needs the American rockets to strengthen his prestige in the Arab world and very possibly within the framework of his military preparations against Israel, "even though in view of the low level of science and technology in the UAR, it is doubtful whether the UAR can supply a crew capable of exploiting the rockets even for display purposes. If the supply of rockets to the UAR is the way of establishing a position that will enable it to tackle successfully the problems of the Middle East, it has made a grave error, which is liable to make the political problems of the area still graver and endanger the peace."

Haboker (Liberal), commenting on the statement of the anoynmous State Department source that the launching of the Israeli rocket will start a rocket race in the Middle East, writes: "This argument is extremely strange, since the American Government had previously agreed to sell rockets to the Egyptians." The paper goes on to speculate that the Americans are really afraid that Israel will be able to equip its rockets with atomic warheads. After mentioning the exchange of letters between Hussein and Nasser, in which UAR President reiterated his desire to destroy Israel, the paper asks: "Why was there no reaction to these declarations? Why do they think that Israel will not do everything in her power to produce the best possible deterrent?"

Herut heads its editorial about the Israeli rocket: "The demagogic Mapai machine is trying to profit from the victory of the Jewish brain." The paper goes on to warn that "Mapai's boasting is liable to have unfortunate consequences for all of us. This matter was supposed to have been kept completely secret — as the members of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee were told at the time. But Mapai felt that it was necessary to save the party and the 'old man' in the forthcoming elections at all costs, and therefore the information about the rocket was published earlier."

Ha'aretz (non-party) says that the Government's resignation did not invalidate its decision on the "affair," although it does not feel that Mr. Ben-Gurion's remarks on this matter warranted the calling of a special session of the Knesset. But Mapai should not boycott such a session if it is held, the paper adds.

Haboker says that if Mapai were to boycott such a Knesset session, "we would already be on the way to burying that democracy which the Prime Minister thought was injured by what he considered a confusion of the executive and the juridical powers."

KEEPING POSTED

IT seems the President had an appointment in Natanya one day last week, and on his way through Herzliya asked the driver to stop for a few minutes under a big tree in a shady road. A little boy came riding up on a miniature bicycle. He stopped to look at the party, and got talking with one of the policemen, who asked him conversationally why he did not carry a licence number on his machine. The boy threw back his head and answered rather grandly "I am a diplomat." As all this

had been in good *Sabra* Hebrew, the President's aide asked him what his father was called. He named a British diplomat serving here. The boy didn't trouble to ask the grown-ups' names, but stayed around long enough to make friends and tell everybody he liked living in Israel. Before he left he murmured confidentially in the ear of the policeman he had first spoken to: "Tell me, are you really taking all these people to the police station?"

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THE Beduin children in the Negev have been getting live polio vaccine immunization, and the programme was believed to have been completed early this month. Beduin now rather like getting medical treatment, especially injections, but they don't come for it till they are ill. Four teams started out to look for the children in their tents, including on their strength the only two Beduin male nurses — Beduin girls haven't taken to nursing yet — some Army girls as clerks, and a few soldiers in case they turned up infiltrators instead of babies. Each Beduin encampment also provided a guide beforehand. The ambulances scoured the area wadi by wadi for isolated tents. Beduin tend to quarrel and go off on their own, or simply to hope that the grazing will be a little better over the next mountain. To make the job more interesting, the drivers ran a competition every day to see whose team caught the most children. Most of the parents offered the teams tea or coffee, some wanted to make a day of it and slaughter a sheep, and only very few slammed the tent-door and said they didn't believe in medical treatment because it is agin nature. In one tent that had been an hour's distance away from the previous human habitation the family were all ready and waiting because they own a very smart streamlined transistor radio that keeps them up to date. Fancy watches and fountain pens have gone out of fashion now in the camps as status symbols, say the Beersheba shopkeepers, and transistors are the thing.

IN some places the mothers insisted that they wanted the medicine for the bigger children too, if not for themselves and their gap-toothed father-in-law. In others they quickly hid the kids under a pile of blankets and told them not to move. They were not going to submit perfectly healthy children to treatment for a disease most Beduin have never heard of, for it has never struck the encampments with any force. They consider this only the government's version of the old evil eye, in which they are too progressive to believe nowadays, at least until the baby really does get ill. Some of the children cried quietly, some yelled out loud, and some were little heroes and opened their mouths wide for the medicine, and wider still for the big toffee on a stick that went with it.

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THE only real trouble was to decide which tot was four years old and which wasn't, that being the dividing line for the Sabine vaccine. In the end it proved that practically all the families could figure whether a particular child had been born before the Sinai campaign or after, thus supplying a ready reckoner.

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WHILE Mr. Ben-Gurion was at Lydda waiting for the arrival of the Volta President, he stopped for a moment to talk to the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Tancred Ibsen. "I have been

meaning to ask you," said the Prime Minister, "are you any relation of Henrik Ibsen?" The diplomat said that Ibsen had been his great-grandfather. "No.", answered Mr. Ben-Gurion. "A great great-grandfather."

Today's contributors include H. Ben Adi, Beersheba.

Readers' Letters

"THE SECOND ISRAEL"

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — One of the positive results of the Eichmann Trial may prove to be an increased awareness of the necessity of forestalling dangers to Israel's society, since we have learned during the past weeks to become afraid not only of atom bombs and other technical means of destruction but of the destructive spirit in man, in each of us.

We ask ourselves whether the two parallel societies in Israel — that of the veteran Israeli and that of the new immigrant — may one day clash with each other instead of merging. The vicious circle of under-education, under-nourishment, under-housing and under-employment has not yet been eliminated and its dangers not yet overcome.

Following the publication in *The Jerusalem Post* of a series of articles on education in Kiryat Shmona, a number of people sent in monetary contributions to help the children there. One contributor, who is investing IL5,000 in a project intended to aid backward children in Kiryat Shmona, wrote that he was doing this as his mother wished "to set up something of value for retarded children in Kiryat Shmona," in memory of her daughter, who was killed by the Nazis.

Would it not be fitting to follow this example and to set up a living monument to the dead, not in marble and stone or in ostentatious buildings, but by educating underprivileged children to be good citizens so that the State which arose through Jewish faith and work as well as through Jewish suffering should be strong and lasting, firm in its democratic basis. About 20 to 30 children in Kiryat Shmona alone are wondering whether they can expect their parents to continue paying their school fees, their books and their upkeep. They may leave the school which is equipping them for life in a democracy and join the ranks of the dissatisfied and social misfits, swelling them until the fringe elements of society jeorpadize its very survival.

Should not a small part of the sums which were received in the form of restitution or earned during the first years of statehood go into supporting such children during their post-elementary studies? If we condemn them to a continuation of the insecure existence of their parents, will they not sooner or later turn against those who have shown them the Promised Land but not permitted them to enter it?

Yours, etc.,
ALIZA LEVENBERG
Kiryat Shmona, June 30.

SHOOTING DOGS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your issue of June 22 describes how a Ministry of Agriculture official engaged in the careless and brutal shooting of dogs — some of them valuable, registered, inoculated and much beloved pets — at Nof Yam near Herzliya. This casts a shadow on the authorities concerned.

The danger which automatically involves every man, woman or child in the line of fire is so horrible that this practice should be abolished immediately, once and for all.

All the authorities concerned, together with the Police Department and the S.P.C.A., should find a legal and proper way to do away with these brutal killings which have for years been a nightmare not only to dog owners but also to parents whose children are forced to witness this crude game.

Yours, etc.
LEO WINTER
Tel Aviv, June 25.

BUREAUCRACY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like to assure Mr. Forbes ("Customs Complaint," issue of July 3) that as a dissatisfied customer of the customs office he belongs to a very large club. To get my own car out of "hock," I had to make 22 stops at the Haifa Port, 15 of these after the car had already been inspected and the amount of duty duly assessed.

Yours, etc.
DR. ALEX HERSHAFT
Haifa, July 3.

MARGINAL COMMENT

The Importance of Keeping Cool

By Mendel Kohansky

WE are already in the very midst of the election campaign; for the next seven weeks our ears and eyes will be assailed by a barrage of propaganda which will constantly mount in intensity, until August 15 brings blessed relief. Temperatures will also rise, making it doubly difficult to keep cool. Under these circumstances it would be good to remember a few truths about elections in general and this coming one in particular.

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ELECTIONS are admittedly an imperfect tool of democracy, but are practised wherever there is government by the people, because so far no one has invented a better way of making manifest the people's will. One of the evils of elections is the campaign, a proceeding which more often than not tends to confuse rather than clarify issues, and stress the trivial at the expense of the essential. Even in countries with democratic traditions going much further back than ours and with a citizenry politically more sophisticated and mature this is evident. Elections are a contest for power — the highest prize society can offer, and human nature being what we know it to be, a contest doesn't always bring out the best in individuals and groups. Otherwise decent, truthful, reasonable people are apt to forget their principles and habits in the heat of a contest, make promises they're unable to keep, ascribe to their opponents transgressions and intentions they know not to be true. Even when political contestants conduct themselves in an honourable way, what they do in a campaign still remains propaganda, which by definition means exaggerating one's own virtues and the opponent's faults; in other words they don't tell the truth without telling a lie.

In America, which is the world's elections champion, because Congress is chosen there every two years, the people have developed a patiently indulgent attitude towards campaign speeches. A candidate is expected to make wild statements and promises which no one takes seriously, and are to be forgotten as soon as elections are over.

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LET us remember in the coming weeks that no party and no leader are the sole repositories of wisdom, even if they may say so; that no programme offered by any party is absolute perfection or contains solutions to all our problems.

In our particular situation as a nation under siege, there is general agreement on many fundamental issues, but election campaigns by their very nature tend to stress the differences, even invent disagreements where they don't exist. There is no political advantage in agreeing with the other party that the Negev ought to be settled, and the sooner the better, but there appears to be political profit in accusing the opponent of having done nothing in that direction.

We will be hearing a great deal about the virtues of experience in government as opposed to the lack of it. On the other hand, we will hear much about the virtues of a fresh approach as opposed to worn-out policies which haven't brought the desired results. It is good to keep in mind the truth that while experience is a great teacher, there in no absolute virtue in experience as such. One could be doing something for many years and do it badly, and the more years he's done it, the more set he becomes in his wrong ways. On the other hand, a fresh approach is often based on insufficient knowledge of a situation, of ignorance of many minutiae of government which only those in power can possibly know, and once the opposition should gain power, a vigorous fresh approach may vigorously shatter against the rock of reality.

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SO, while in the next few weeks temperatures and tempers will rise, let us not be carried away by everything we hear and read, whether it comes from the party close to our heart, or any other one, and let us seek for the kernel of truth in every pronouncement. No one is really as right or as wrong, as good or as bad as the speaker on the platform, the writer of the pamphlet would want us to think; what the speaker and the writer do is election propaganda, and is therefore necessarily exaggerated.

And above all let us keep a sense of humour. Over the centuries it stood us in good stead in many a tough situation; it will help us live through the coming weeks, and it may even help us make the right decision on August 15.

Tel Aviv, July 9.

NATURE NOTES

Misguided Sparrows

IT happens in this climate that birds mate, nest, and breed in autumn and winter, misled by spring-like weather. To my knowledge, this is very frequent with sparrows, and happens often enough with tits. So when a pair of sparrows began diligently carrying nesting material into my letter box in the middle of October, I awaited events quite calmly. But nothing happened. At least, no eggs were laid. These demented birds went on bringing feathers, straw, sticks, until the very large letter box was nearly filled, for months and months. The postmen had been told not to put the letters in; but the man who brings *The Jerusalem Post*, refusing to be instructed, still stuffs it in, often enough imprisoning a sparrow just inside.

And still they would not stop. I had given them up, but almost mechanically I would from time to time have a look, or rather a feel — and lo and behold, on May 20 there was an egg. She is now sitting on her clutch, and that so conscientiously that when I felt the other day, believing her gone, she sat fast, poor thing, though my hand came in and nearly scooped her up!

I have another pair nesting in the bathroom window who began early in May and are now already raising their second family. Those in the letter-box, poor things, are my favourites, however, because I know them much better, spending far more time at my desk than in the bathroom, and the desk is only three feet from the letter-box.

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